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Remanufactured Laser Cartridges

FISC San Diego manages a large contract for remanufactured laser cartridges. Through our contract we can furnish the same cartridges DGSC sells for about half of their cost. Not only is using our contract more cost effective and more timely, but we also provide a greater selection of models. All that is required is that the customer complete a 1348 or 1250, the same as for shopping at SERVMART, bring the document to the HAZMART/ReUse Facility on Mole Road, NAVSTA and walk away with a remanufactured cartridge or ribbon. Instead of waiting weeks for delivery from DGSC, customers can have their cartridges or ribbons in a matter of minutes.

HAZMIN Center members can request cartridges from their Hazardous Material Control (HMC) by providing a 1348 or 1250. HMC will arrange for delivery from HAZMART to the HMC, generally by the next business day.

Cartridges and ribbons are guaranteed

by the vendor to produce the same or better quality and quantity of reproductions as a new one. If customers are dissatisfied with quality of the product they can return it with a written description of the complaint to HAZMART for a refund or replacement.

Attached is a list of the cartridges and ribbons that are stocked at HAZMART along with the local NSN assigned and unit price. Also attached is a comparison of our prices to DGSC's and our prices compared to buying a new cartridge open purchase.

Additionally, empty cartridges can be returned to the HAZMART for recycling. Customers are asked to return empties in a plastic bag and in the original box. This prevents the cartridge from being damaged while being transported for remanufacture. Sorry, broken casings cannot be accepted.

FISC San Diego POC is Rosa Wilson
COMM (619) 556-7536, DSN 526-7536.

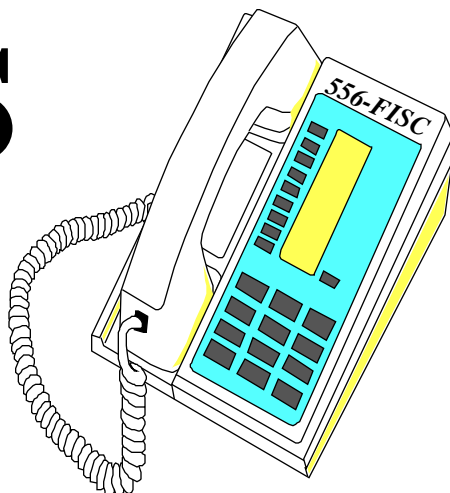
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

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PHONE #S



Broadway HQs

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 522 + ext	
Commanding Officer	532-2203
Executive Officer	532-2202
Customer Services Officer	532-2099
Administration	532-2015
TQL Coordinator	532-1689
Training	532-2038
Public Affairs "FLASH"	532-1931
Security	532-3302
Safety	532-2642

Naval Station San Diego

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 526 + ext	
Site Director	556-0399
Customer Services Officer	556-0401
Customer Info Center	556-FISC(3472)
SERVMART Store	556-2795
SERVMART OPS	556-3687
SKCM	556-0412
FAX	556-0436/7

NAS North Island

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 735	
Site Director	545-3718
Customer Services Officer	545-2965
Customer Services	545-2965
FAX	545-5565/4501
Purchase	545-4139
SERVMART Store	545-9968
ATAC HUB	545-8376
Area Delivery	556-0440
Shipping/Packing	545-7448

NADEP North Island

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 735	
Industrial Support Div.	545-4142
E2/C2, VRT, Field Srvc.	545-0701
F/A-18	545-2441
Engines/Components	545-4658
Avionics	545-5091
Dynamic Components	545-4637
Manufacturing, Mobile Facil.	545-3202
HAZMAT	545-0474
Mat. Anlys. Plant Srvc.	545-4159
Recds, Recon, AVDLR Mgmt.	545-4163
Material Mgmt.	545-4118
NIF Stores	545-4256
Warehousing Suppt. Rec.	545-2399
Pre-expended Bin	545-3293

NAS Miramar

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 577	
Supply Officer	537-1946
Customer Service	537-1489

Purchase	537-1499
SERVMART Store	537-1804
Shipping	537-1400
Receiving	537-1403
HAZMIN Center	537-6770

Naval Station Long Beach

Comm (310) + ext or DSN 360 + ext	
Customer Services	980-6636
Purchase	980-6581

Pt Loma Complex

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 533	
Fuel	553-1315
Purchase	553-8627

Miscellaneous

Duty Officer	556-0421
FISC Contracts	532-3442
Voice Response Status	532-2280
Provisions	556-0408/9
Medical Liaison Officer	556-0445
Fleet On-Line Assistance	556-FISC
DMAT (beeper)	982-0542
HAZMAT	556-6121
Personal Property	556-6683
Consolidated Mail	532-2803
FMS	556-0407

MCAS El Toro

Comm (714) + ext or DSN 997 + ext	
Customer Service	726-3942
SERVMART Store	726-3777
FAX	726-3272
Duty Officer	726-3858

MCAS Yuma

Comm (520) + ext or DSN 951 + ext	
Customer Service	341-2095
FAX	341-2288
Supply Officer	341-2722
Customer Services Officer	341-2925
SERVMART Store	341-2636
Lead Enlisted/Cust. Service	341-3403
Station Duty Off. (after hours)	341-2252

FISC DET Ingleside TX

Comm (512) + ext DSN 776 + ext.
Customer Service 776-4514
Supply Officer 776-4174
SERVMART Store 776-4505
FAX 776-4519

NAWS China Lake

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 437 + ext
Customer Service 939-3747/3748
Supply Officer 939-2997
FAX 939-5524

Other Useful Numbers

DSO 455-1070
DSO FAX 455-7066
Food Mgmt. Team 556-5651/2
DPPSO 556-7148
556-7159
DRMO 437-9446
NAVMTO SD DET 545-8378
NAVMTO DSN 564-8300
564-7381
Comm 804-444-8300/7381
QUICKTRANS 435-0143
NEXCOM Fleet Assist 556-5725
NFMT 556-5652
CNSP Expeditors 556-1766
CNSP SDO 437-3333
PWC Crane/Forklift 556-7622
PWC Dispatch 556-7606
ASO/SPCC DSN 430-3500
Comm 717-790-2691/3155
S9C DSN 850-2271/3191
S9T DSN 444-3043/3042
NFZ DSN 442-0160
S9G DSN 695-4865
S9I DSN 442-2336

FISC HOURS OF OPERATIONS

SERVMARTS

NavSta San Diego M-F 0900 1500
..... SAT 0900 1300
NAS North Island M-F 0900 1500
NAS Miramar M-F 0900 1500
MCAS El Toro M-F 0800 1500
MCAS Yuma M-F 0730 1430

CUSTOMER SERVICES

NavSta Site M-SAT. 0700 2400
..... SUN 0700 2000
NI Site M-F 0730 1600
Long Beach M-F 0715 1545

PROCUREMENT

All sites M-F 0730 1600

DDDC

Defense Distribution Depot

DDDC-

Comm (619) + ext or DSN 526

D	Commander	CDR W. D. Dolan	556-7930
DD	Deputy Dir.	D. Wood	556-7930
S	Storage	M. Inge	556-8456
E	Receiving	LT K. Smith	556-8535
EM	MTIS	C. Lawson	556-7902
T	Transptn	LCDR R. Fowler	556-8457
TD	Shipping	M. Sammons	556-7853
Y	LB Facility	W. Poindexter	80-360-6020

Fax Machine Numbers

DDDC-D	(Bldg. 322).	556-7942
DDDC-E	(Bldg. 3304).	556-8520
DDDC-S	(Bldg. 65).	556-7868
DDDC-SM	(Bldg. 3304).	556-9368
DDDC-T	(Bldg. 65).	556-7868
DDDC-TD	(Bldg. 3304).	556-7854

MESSAGE ADDRESS: DDDC SAN DIEGO CA

Reminder...

Contact FISC San Diego Customer Information Center (CIC) at COMM (619) 556-FISC or DSN 526-3472 for supply information such as requisition status, stock checks, shipping status (including transshipments), delivery and general supply questions. Voice net DSN 522-2280 or COMM (619) 532-2280.

New Customer Services Officer

CDR Ernie Anastos is the new Customer Services Officer FISC SD (Code 100), relieving CAPT Jim Freeman. In early November, CAPT Keith Fargo will report to FISC and will assume duties as the Customer Service Officer.

Attention Web readers!

We're working to change our processes so that the copy of the FLASH you see here on the Web matches the hard copy newsletter. Until these changes are implemented there will be a few things missing such as photos of the ship in the spotlight and their logo. We apologies for this and hope to have it updated soon!

Ship In the Spotlight

USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)

USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11), the third in line to bear the name and carry on the heritage of its valiant predecessors, was commissioned on November 16, 1968 at the Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Some of NEW ORLEANS more notable accomplishments are: fifteen deployments to the Western Pacific with U.S. Marine units in support of Seventh Fleet operations; Flagship for Commander, First Fleet during President Nixon's visit to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico in July, 1970; recovery of astronauts Alan Shepard, Stuart Roosa and Ed Mitchell in Apollo 14 on February 9, 1971; Operation End Sweep to support mined sweeping operations for the coast and harbors of North Vietnam, August 1972; recovery of Skylab missions II and III, and recovery of astronauts Stafford, Slayton and Brand in Apollo-Soyuz on July 5, 1975.

NEW ORLEANS deployed in 1980 and spent several months in the Indian Ocean during the Iran hostage crisis. It completed a major overhaul at Bremerton Naval Shipyard in 1981. Deployments and exercises in 1982/83 included RIMPAC '82, Exercise Kernel Usher 83-1, and WESTPAC '83. From May to December 1984 it sailed the Indian Ocean and Western Pacific, participating in eight major amphibious operations. While on WESTPAC in 1986, it served in an alert status off the Philippine coast during that country's national elections; served as the medical and communications support ship for President Reagan's trip to Bali, Indonesia and participated in five major exercises. Upon return to home port, NEW ORLEANS participated in two major exercises leading to its thirteenth deployment to the Western Pacific.

During deployment, New Orleans participated in four amphibious exercises, including Cobra Gold '88, Valiant Usher 88-6, Valiant Usher 89-1 and Valiant Blitz 89-1. Significant accomplishments included planning for a non-combatant evacuation operation contingency; participated in various civic action projects throughout the Western Pacific, including Project Handclasp; and a port

visit to Perth, Australia, coinciding with the Australian Bicentennial. In 1989, New Orleans made a number of EASTPAC deployments including port calls to Mazatlan, Mexico and Seattle, Washington for Seattle Sea Fair. It also conducted a humanitarian relief effort in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Upon completion of a phased maintenance availability in January 1990, it participated in numerous exercises in EASTPAC including RIMPAC 90 and Kernel Usher 90-2. During the period of July 1989 to December 1990, the New Orleans was awarded the COMNAVSURFPAC Battle "E" and six mission area battle excellence awards. From December 1, 1990 to August 26, 1991, it sailed the Western Pacific/Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm as a member of CTG 36/CTF 156 the largest amphibious task force to deploy from the West coast in 25 years. Significant accomplishments included the off-load of 1700 Marine combat troops on G-Day and Aviation **NEW ORLEANS** *(continued)*

Mine Countermeasures in the North Arabian Gulf, ten nautical miles off the coast of Kuwait.

In November of 1991, it entered a Dry-docking Phased Maintenance Availability (Fixed Pricing) DPMF availability in San Diego for a six month overhaul. Upon completion, NEW ORLEANS completed sea trials and participated in Tandem Thrust 92. In October 1992, NEW ORLEANS was the Flagship for PHIBGRU THREE and hosted festivities at Fleet Week '92 in San Francisco. After returning to San Diego, it was the first LPH to go through Afloat Training Group Pacific's tailored Ship's Training Availability and was instrumental in developing a training track for LPH class ships. In March 1993, it began workups for its fifteenth WESTPAC with elements of the Thirteenth MEU. In May, the NEW ORLEANS was once again awarded the COMNAVSURFPAC Battle "E" and Command Excellence Awards in the areas of Maritime Power Projection, Engineering/Survivability, and Communications. In September of 1993, New Orleans deployed on her fifteenth WESTPAC where she participated in Exercise Valiant Usher '93 and was the Ready ARG that conducted operations in support of Operation Restore Hope/UNOSOM II off the coast of Mogadishu, Somalia.

NEW ORLEANS is the proud recipient of the Navy Unit Commendation, Battle Efficiency Award (4), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.

NEW ORLEANS has distinguished itself at home and abroad, in port and underway, and set the standard for the amphibious fleet. In a year begun in the midst of a challenging training cycle and finishing with a successful return from a highly acclaimed six-month deployment, NEW ORLEANS flawlessly executed a myriad of challenging assignments while maintaining the highest level of safety and readiness.

After successfully embarking the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit and associated elements in June 1995, NEW ORLEANS stopped in Okinawa, Hong Kong and Singapore. Steaming further westward, NEW ORLEANS and its ARG became the first U.S. Navy ships to visit Jordan since before the Gulf War. While in Jordan, NEW ORLEANS supported exercise INFINITE MOONLIGHT, the largest combined military exercise with the Royal Jordanian Armed Forces ever. NEW ORLEANS' forward presence demonstrated the underlining concept in "Forward from the Sea" at its best. The presence of the ARG in Jordan coincided with the defections of Sadaam Hussein's sons-in-law (now deceased).

After this historic visit, the NEW ORLEANS continued around the Arabian Peninsula to carry out its mission in the Arabian Gulf. In the Gulf, NEW ORLEANS was the cornerstone of exercises Eager Mace, Reliant Rescue, Neon Falcon and Reliant Gorilla, at times acting as flagship for all U.S. and allied forces in the Gulf.

During 1995, NEW ORLEANS steamed over 40,000 miles while underway for 165 days; conducted over 30 harbor transits and 19 replenishments at sea. Significant evolutions included numerous ammunition onloads, receipt over 7.5 million gallons of diesel fuel marine (DFM) and nearly a million gallons of JP5 aviation fuel via underway replenishment, and conducting more than 10,000 take-offs and landings; and over 12,500 aircraft moves. Every one of these milestones was achieved without a significant personnel injury or related incident to embarked personnel.

The 27-year-old Amphibious ship was honored with both the 1995 Battle Efficiency Award and the prestigious Admiral

Flatley Memorial Award, and recently by receiving the CNO Afloat Safety Award. Battle Efficiency and Safety - two things that are NEW ORLEANS hallmark and stand her above the rest as the proudest and most combat ready ship on the waterfront.

NEW ORLEANS is commanded by CAPT Donald K. Bullard.

**"Praise the Lord and
Pass the Ammunition"**

Best Ship's Stores in the Fleet Recognized

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NWSA)-- The winners of The Ship's Store Best Sales and Service Award from the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets were recently announced by the Naval Supply Systems Command.

The award is for the entire ship's store operation, including the retail stores, barber shops, laundry and dry cleaning plants, snack bars and vending and amusement machines.

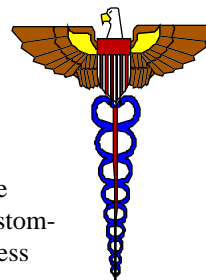
Atlantic Fleet winners are: USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), USS Simon Lake (AS 33), USS Vicksburg (CG 69) and USS Caron (DD 970).

Pacific Fleet winners are: USS Constellation (CV 64), USS McKee (AS 41), USS Coronado (AGF 11) and the USS John A. Moore (FFG 19).

The award is presented in four ship classes, ranging from aircraft carrier to destroyer. Nominees were selected by their type commanders, based on superior service during February 1995 to January 1996 while the ships were deployed, in local operations and in standdown and yard periods.

Winners will receive an engraved plaque and certificate during Supply Corps Association luncheons in San Diego and Norfolk.

Medical Corner



12 MONTHS WITH PIERSIDE PRIME VENDOR (PV) at FISC....

A year has lapsed since FISC San Diego started ordering medicines for the ships through PV. We acquired nearly 7,000 line items worth \$447,416 for 78 different ships and shore commands. All our customers were pleased with the 24-hour delivery, longer shelf-life, easy method of resolving discrepancies, less paper work, and cost savings.

To verify savings, we looked at the top 25 purchased items and compared PV, depot and open market costs: We spent \$159,157 (35% of the total purchases) for these 25 items. If we bought these medicines from the depot we would have paid \$204,645 (\$45,488 more!) and through open market we would have spent \$346,598.62 (or \$187,441 more !!!). Savings, indeed, is a reality in Prime Vendor.

In anticipation of medical and surgical supplies being deleted from the depot's inventory, FISC started Medical-Surgical (MEDSURG) Prime Vendor in June 1996. Twenty eight different ships have already used the program since.

FISC-San Diego will continue to serve the fleet with Pierside PV until the Fleet Prime Vendor Program is implemented by Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC). For additional information, please call LCDR R. U. Orias, MSC, USN or Ms. Peggy Nelson at DSN 526-0445/0443 or (619) 556-0445/0443. *****

Additional medicines with matching FSNs and PV numbers are readily available for procurement:

6505

NIIN	Generic Name	Brand Name	PV#	U/P	----	-----	-----	---	--- 00-117-
6138	Sulfisoxazole .5gm 100s	Gantrisin Tabs	1186840	6.20	001-782-6762	Ethosuximide 250mg 100s	Zarontin Caps		
1395235	44.86 01-010-4170	Fentanyl Citrate	Sublimaze .1mg Amp	1115484	4.58	01-073-1316	Fentanyl Citrate		
	Sublimaze .25mg 5ml	1115492	5.35	01-112-1888	Methyl Salicylate Oint	Analgesic Balm 1oz	1214022	0.53	01-112-1889
	Methyl Sal. Greaseless	Analgesic Balm 1oz	2152841	0.76	01-113-8580	Ferrous Sulfate Tab UD	Ferrous Sulfate 100s		
1784057	1.67 01-118-2016	Etidronate Disodium Tab	Didronel 200mg 60s	2777167	65.18	01-142-8232	Ethosuximide		
	250mg/5ml Zarontin Syrup	16floz 1623735	48.70	01-188-8072	Ferrous Gluconate 100s	Ferrous Gluconate UD	2110732		
	1.82 01-189-2071	Etomidate Inj 2mg/ml	Amidate Amp 25s	1687631	67.06	01-206-6005	Ethinodiol & Ethinyl		
	Demulen 1/35-28 24x28	1247170	60.60	01-232-4633	Prochlorperazine Inj	Prochlorp Syr 5mg/ml	2262921	34.02	01-233-
	4409 Ethionamide 250mg 100s	Trecator-SC Tabs	1296805	94.46	01-265-0005	Etidronate Disodium Inj	Didronel 300mg		
	6ml 1461953	244.1001-272-2381	Etretinate 25mg 30s	Tegison Capsules	2770113	54.62	01-278-1124	Etoposide 50mg	
	20s Vepesid Capsules	1395672	397.20	01-281-1249	Famotidine 10mg/ml	Pepcid IV SDV	2799153	16.49	01-
	310-4178 Famotidine Tabs 20mg	Pepcid UD 100s	2219335	50.29	01-330-6267	*Lactated Ringers 1000ml	Lactated		
	Ringers 12s L7500 *	7.01 01-330-6268	*Sodium Cl Inj .9% 24s	Sodium Chloride Inj	L8001 *	12.37	01-330-8926	*Sodium	
	Cl .9% for Irrig Sodium Chloride 16's	R5200-01 *	10.25	01-335-9391	Fentanyl Transdermal	Duragesic 100mcg/hr	1889583		
	84.51 01-346-2053	Ofloxacin 300mg 50's	Floxin Tabs	1804053	50.75	01-364-8557	Promethazine HCl 25mg		
	Phenergan Tab 100s	1641646	16.77	01-380-7608	Felbamate Tabs 400mg	Felbatol 100s	2235679	34.72	01-381-1663
	Felbamate 600mg/5ml	Felbatol Susp 960ml	2283893	165.44	01-382-4328	Etodolac 400mg 100s	Lodine	2452050	
	67.61 01-407-0381	Griseofulvin 125mg 100s	Gris-Peg 100s	2231538	15.49	01-412-5613	Dihydroergotamine Inj	D.H.E.	
	1mg 1ml	1624436	63.38	01-432-8996	Triazolam .25mg 10's	Halcion 10s Ct 10	1477280	24.34	

Note: "*" available from MEDSURG PV

Customers who received a 3.5" diskette (dBase III format) from FISC should update their database. Hard copies can also be obtained by calling the Medical Liaison Office at (619) 556-0445/0443.

ERRATA: Thanks to the watchful eyes of Mrs. Josie Blas from the Materials Management Department, Naval Hospital, San Diego. She pointed out the correct NSNs of Pharmaceutical Depot Stocked Items published erroneously on the September 1996 FLASH issue:

NSN	Description	Price ---	-----	-----
6505-00-890-1633	Aluminum Acetate Soln Tabs	12.95		
6505-00-926-9083	Atropine Inj. Auto Injector	3.89	6	
505-01-332-1281	Atropine Sulfate Inh. Aerosols 6's	198.53		
6505-01-043-6795	Insect Sting Treatment Kit	7.36		

Also, Mrs. Blas reported that Hepatitis B Vaccine, 3ml (6505-01-266-3780), is available from Prime Vendor (PV# 3238961) for \$82.69 instead of \$108.03 from the depot. Thanks Josie.

ODS Material Support of Shipboard. Non-mission critical. Auxiliary Refrigeration Equipment

Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS) were phased out of production on December 31, 1995. Existing supplies are limited. Navy Mission Critical Applications requiring the use of ODS are supported with the Department of Defense (DoD) ODS Reserve. Reference (A) indicated that shipboard non-mission critical. Auxiliary refrigeration equipment (such as galley equipment, medical equipment, or water coolers) containing ODS cannot be supported using material from the DoD ODS Reserve. This message changes policy and authorizes interim support for shipboard non-mission critical. Auxiliary refrigeration equipment with ODS reserve material.

All Navy ships are authorized to use material from the DoD ODS reserve to support non-mission critical. Auxiliary refrigeration

Customer Service Meetings...

FISC Naval Station Site

The following topics were discussed at the September Customer Service Meeting:

■ **FISC San Diego Customer Information Center (CIC):** Reviewed the capabilities and functionalities of the FISC CIC. This is a great opportunity to experience "One Touch Supply"...accessing multiple databases into the supply system, with one call. Call 556-FISC(3472).

■ **FISC Training Services:** A representative FISC Organizational Development and Support outlined the range of courses available to customers and application procedures. Courses offered cover a variety of subjects such as TQL, Leadership Development, Procurement and Computer Training and a full listing is contained in the annual catalogue of FISC Training Courses. To obtain your copy or seek further advice on FISC Training Courses contact Terri Sullivan on DSN 522 2038/COMM (619) 532 2038.

■ **Subsistence:** Announced discontinuation of commissary line-of-credit effective October 1. A review is being conducted for the use of credit cards as a replacement for the line-of-credit program.

■ A brief was conducted regarding Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS). Representatives from FISC Inventory Management section were present to answer questions and provided a handout identifying ODS currently stocked at FISC/DDDC.

Monthly Customer Service Meetings provide an opportunity to share information, address pertinent logistics concerns, and solicit feedback from our customers. Line and maintenance community participation is encouraged.

Hope to see you at our next meeting at FISC San Diego (NAVSTA site) Bldg. 116, large conference room, 2 p.m. Tuesday October 8.

FISC North Island Site

North Island Site Customer Service invites you to join us for our monthly customer service meeting. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at 1 p.m., Bldg. 318-2 (second deck), NASNI Training room.

Our purpose is to present a variety of pertinent information on logistics, shipping, material availability, issues, open purchase and technical functions as well as a myriad of topics related to our North Island customers.

In an effort to provide the latest information we often have guest speakers from a variety of activities i.e., Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and General Services Administration (GSA), as well as other internal and external guests. We have representatives available from Technical, Purchasing and Receipt Control. Several times a year we invite a SERVMART representative to demonstrate the latest items that are available in SERVMART. This is an excellent opportunity for our customers and guests to interact and exchange information.

If you have any particular issues or questions that you would like discussed at our meetings, address them to Lorraine Adam, NAS North Is., Bldg. 334-3 Code: 110C or telephone 545-4403 (DSN) 735-4403 or you may FAX those questions to 545-4501 or (DSN) 735-4501.

Navy's First Mine Warfare Command and Control Ship Reaches Home Port

Texas (NWSA) -- USS INCHON (MCS 12), the Navy's first mine warfare command and control ship, and its 685-member crew, has arrived at Naval Station Ingleside, Texas, to begin its new role as the cornerstone of naval operations in mine warfare.

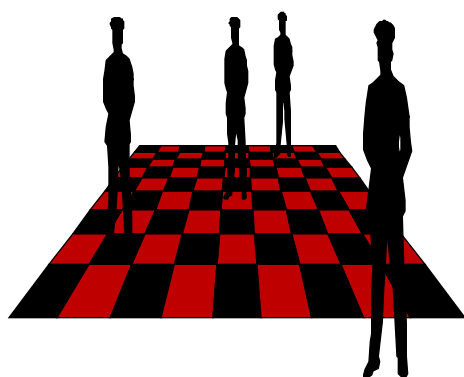
INCHON recently underwent a 15-month conversion in Pascagoula, Miss., from an amphibious assault ship to a mine countermeasures command, control and support ship. It will serve as a "floating port", providing a landing platform for MH-53E Sea Dragon minesweeping helicopters and a repair and resupply facility for Avenger-class mine countermeasures ships and Osprey-class coastal mine hunters.

The 602-foot INCHON is now the largest of 18 ships homeported at Ingleside. The other ships include 12 mine countermeasures ships: (USS AVENGER (MCM 1), USS DEFENDER (MCM 2), USS SENTRY (MCM 3), USS CHAMPION (MCM 4), USS DEVASTATOR (MCM 6), USS SCOUT (MCM 8), USS PIONEER (MCM 9), USS WARRIOR (MCM 10), USS GLADIATOR (MCM 11), USS ARDENT (MCM 12), USS DEXTROUS (MCM 13), USS CHIEF (MCM 14) and five coastal mine hunters: USS HERON (MHC 52), USS PELICAN (MHC 53), USS ORIOLE (MHC 55), USS ROBIN (MHC 54), USS BLACK HAWK (MHC 58).



Change of Command Ceremonies

The Change of Command ceremony is a time-honored tradition recognized by Navy regulations as an official function. Each year, FISC San Diego receives inquiries concerning whether or not appropriated funds may be used to purchase certain items for a Change of Command ceremony, for the dedication of a building or for any other official Navy ceremony. Typically, the questions involve the proposed purchase of flowers, gifts, commemorative items, food and invitations. Because the ceremonies involved are official and traditional, certain purchases, which are normally



regarded as personal items and for which appropriated funds may not be used are permissible. The distinction which the Comptroller General has drawn between which expendi-

tures are appropriate and those which not is that reasonable expenses incident to the conduct of the official ceremony are permissible, while those used for the reception normally attendant to the ceremony are not.

In 56 Comptroller General 81 (1976), the General Accounting Office determined that the cost of printing invitations to a Change of Command ceremony was a necessary and proper expense incident to the ceremony itself. Similarly, in B-158831 (April 3, 1952), the cost of flowers used as centerpieces at a dedication ceremony was held to be a proper expenditure, the cost of a group photograph at a cornerstone ceremony was held to be appropriate in B-11884 (August 26, 1940); as were programs and invitations to a cornerstone ceremony.

The tough question for FISC, as the contracting agency, is to decide what items requested for purchase are to be used for the official ceremony and which are to be used afterward at the reception. It is not an easy distinction to draw. In practice, for example, bunting which is draped for the ceremony, is also draped for the celebration. Similarly, plants and flowers which are used in the ceremony also remain for the reception. For that reason, FISC defers the question to the requiring activity. Each participant in a Change of Command ceremony should be made aware of the law on the subject and be required to determine whether the principle purpose of the item is for the reception or the ceremony. The requisition must be forwarded together with the certification "I certify that the items on this requisition are to be used principally for the official Change of Command ceremony".

In an era when the avoidance of fraud, waste and abuse is top priority, we can still expect to be questioned as to the propriety of the purchases we make in this area. It is therefore particularly important to screen the requisitions carefully and refer doubtful ones first to the activity and then to the Office of the General Counsel.

Certain items, such as gifts to be presented by or to the celebrants, are clearly personal items and may not be purchased at any time with appropriated funds. Similarly, refreshments and disposable items such as paper plates, cups and utensils exclusively used for the celebration are personal and are costs which must be borne by participants themselves.

The Change of Command is a historical and significant event in the lives of those involved and it can and should be done with observed Navy tradition and good taste. It can and must also be done within the bounds of our fiduciary responsibilities.

"SALTS" Keep Supplies Flowing During RIMPAC 96

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (NWSB) -- To process fleet supply orders, the Navy depends on the Streamline Automated Logistics Transmission System (SALTS); and without a constant stream of supplies and repair parts, Navy ships would be "dead in the water."

Two Naval Reserve SALTS units, Pearl Harbor and San Diego helped to keep the logistics pipeline flowing for Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 96 and keep U.S. Navy ships steaming.

(There are also SALTS units in Norfolk and Philadelphia.)

"When a ship in the fleet has a problem with their SALTS, we provide support," said Electronics Technician 1st Class Wayne Wafford, a reservist assigned to SALTS Detachment 120, Pearl Harbor. "During RIMPAC, we helped USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63) with their [systems]. State-of-the-art technology is used to transmit information to ships at sea. We have an international marine satellite terminal that we use to send e-mails. When the Kitty Hawk had a problem with their software, we sent them a fix via e-mail."

More than 44 ships from the United States, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan and the Republic of Korea participated in the exercise.

Fiscal Year End Open Purchase Requisition Tracking

Every year at this time, expiring funds are lost because activities do not follow-up on open purchase requisitions. Do not assume your OPTAR funds are obligated until you receive a copy of the contract.

This is the time to follow-up on all outstanding open purchase requisitions. Our purchasing professionals stand ready to help you ensure your requisitions get proper attention as the end of the fiscal year approaches, but we need your help. Please do your part to ensure expiring FY-96 funds are not lost by verifying your requisitions are active, have good status, and are on track for award prior to the end of the fiscal year.

There are two ways to obtain information regarding your Open Purchase requisitions:

■ **FISC San Diego Customer Information Center (CIC)**, which can be reached at (619) 556-FISC (3472) or DSN 526-3472 Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. The CIC has a team of 12 Customer Service Representatives dedicated to providing open purchase status, stock status and availability, as well as other supply related information.

■ **The Voice Response System.** The automated voice response system is a phone-in system which requires the use of a touchtone phone. It is available seven days a week 24 hours a day. Open purchase status is one of several functions accessible from this system. The following provides step by step instructions for obtaining open purchase status via the Voice Response System.

Access the system by dialing DSN 522-2280 or COMM (619) 532-2280. A computerized voice will provide you step by step instructions. Select option #3, open purchase status.

The system accepts alphanumeric entries, however, they require a three key sequence. The first entry must be an asterisk (*). The next entry is the key on which the letter appears. Finally, enter a 1, 2, or 3 to indicate the position of the letter on the key. Since Q and Z are not on the telephone keyboard, enter Q as *11 and Z as *13. A complete listing follows:

A = *21	J = *51	S = *73
B = *22	K = *52	T = *81
C = *23	L = *53	U = *82
D = *31	M = *61	V = *83
E = *32	N = *62	W = *91
F = *33	O = *63	X = *92
G = *41	P = *71	Y = *93
H = *42	Q = *11	Z = *13
I = *43	R = *72	

(Example requisition: N00244-5249-23B3, enter *6200244-5249-23*223). On-line help is available at any time by keying in asterisk asterisk pound (**#). Peak hours are 0730 to 1030 and 1300 to 1500. Scheduling your status checks during non-peak hours will increase your ease of access to the system.

Equipment Containing Hazardous Fluid Turn-in Update

"F" Condition Material

When turning in equipment (cylinders, valves, pumps, struts, tanks etc) that contain hazardous fluids (oil, fuel, hydraulic fluids etc), must be drained and purged prior to turn-in.

Any fluid left in equipment becomes hazardous waste and requires special handling and "Hazardous Waste" marking and labeling before you transport the fluid to an approved hazardous waste facility.

Advanced Traceability and Control (ATAC) is not a hazardous waste facility and cannot comply with hazardous waste requirements.

CNO Message to the Fleet... Arabian Gulf Operations a Success

WASHINGTON (NWSA) — Chief of Naval Operations ADM Jay Johnson praised the Navy men and women in Operations Desert Strike and Southern Watch, in a Sept. 4 message which read:

"Congratulations! Your operations of the past 36 hours have proudly highlighted the importance of our Navy being on-station, totally ready and absolutely professional. Your training, advanced planning and teamwork have once again served the Nation well.

Your shipmates and I are grateful for your outstanding efforts. Be proud of yourselves and keep up the great work!"

Toner Cartridges DGSC VS HAZMART (price list)

Engine	Type/Use	NSN	U/P	HZ-NSN	U/P
CX	I (EP)	6850-01-216-6823	79.06	7510-HZ-100-0005	24.95
SX	II (EP-S)	6850-01-261-6064	43.71	7510-HZ-100-0001	27.41
NX	III (IIISi/IVSI)	6850-01-343-6998	69.94	7510-HZ-100-0007	34.95
EX	IV (LASERJET 4)	6850-01-376-1766	79.44	7510-HZ-100-0012	58.87
LX	V (EP-L)	6850-01-321-0540	54.17	NONE	
NX	III Si, IV Si	7510-01-368-1626	69.98	7510-HZ-100-0007	34.95
SX	II, II D, III, III D	7510-01-368-4628	52.72	7510-HZ-100-0001	27.41

HAZMART-Toner Cartridges vs. New

Type	Part Number	NSN	U/P	HZ-NSN	U/P
HP II	HP92295	Open Purchase	72.00	7510-HZ-100-0001	27.41
HP III	HP92293	" "	72.00	7510-HZ-100-0002	24.95
HP II P	HP92275	" "	81.00	7510-HZ-100-0003	24.95
HP III P	HP92275	" "	81.00	7510-HZ-100-0004	24.95
HP I	HP92285	" "	95.00	7510-HZ-100-0005	24.95
HP III Si	HP92291	" "	125.00	7510-HZ-100-0007	34.95
HP 4	HP92298	" "	125.00	7510-HZ-100-0012	58.87
HP 4L	HP92274A	" "	70.00	7510-HZ-100-0020	27.18
IBM 4019-4029	1380200	" "	175.00	7510-HZ-100-0006	51.00

HAZMART-Printer Ribbons vs. New

Type	Part Number	NSN	U/P	HZ-NSN	U/P
APLS 2000	AL-01-80300	Open Purchase	9.95	7510-HZ-100-0008	2.46
Date Products B300	DPIP0040	" "	10.95	7510-HZ-100-0009	4.02
Tally 600	TA-078749	" "	22.00	7510-HZ-100-0010	6.25
EPSON LQ-1000	EP7754	" "	13.50	7510-HZ-100-0011	2.72

*Prices are subject to change.